

Addenda

Motions and Communications

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, December 10, for his approval the following bill:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 198 at 11:33 a.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, December 13, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 783 at 3:13 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 784 at 3:15 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 539 at 3:17 p.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, December 15, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 550 at 12:33 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 562 at 12:35 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 596 at 12:37 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 663 at 12:39 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 867 at 12:41 p.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, December 16, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 888 at 2:54 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 889 at 2:56 p.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, December 20, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 205 at 4:02 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 246 at 4:04 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 315 at 4:06 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 463 at 4:08 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 468 at 4:10 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 469 at 4:12 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 470 at 4:14 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 523 at 4:16 p.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, December 21, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 810 at 3:00 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 814 at 3:02 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 831 at 3:04 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 832 at 3:06 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 833 at 3:08 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 834 at 3:10 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 855 at 3:12 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 878 at 3:14 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 879 at 3:16 p.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, December 22, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 605 at 12:33 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 668 at 12:35 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 745 at 12:37 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 811 at 12:39 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 856 at 12:41 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 877 at 12:43 p.m.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: December 15, 1999
Time: 5:50 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 462 (Public Act No. 195), being

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 2521; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 16, 1999, at 10:20 a.m.)

Date: December 17, 1999
Time: 1:00 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 550 (Public Act No. 196), being

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 20126 (MCL 324.20126), as amended by 1996 PA 115.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 17, 1999, at 2:20 p.m.)

Date: December 20, 1999
Time: 9:30 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 725 (Public Act No. 199), being

An act to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates," by amending section 20965 (MCL 333.20965), as amended by 1997 PA 78.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 20, 1999, at 10:13 a.m.)

Date: December 20, 1999
Time: 5:04 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 867 (Public Act No. 203), being

An act to create certain authorities; to authorize creation of certain funds; to authorize expenditures from the funds; to finance the purchase of land and the development of certain convention facilities and of public improvements or related facilities; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officials.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 21, 1999, at 9:31 a.m.)

Date: December 20, 1999

Time: 5:10 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 663 (Public Act No. 204), being

An act to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled “An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 423.201), as amended by 1996 PA 543.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 21, 1999, at 9:33 a.m.)

Date: December 20, 1999

Time: 5:30 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 539 (Public Act No. 209), being

An act to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled “Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,” by amending section 110b (MCL 41.110b), as added by 1989 PA 77.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 21, 1999, at 9:43 a.m.)

Date: December 20, 1999

Time: 5:32 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 783 (Public Act No. 210), being

An act to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers relative to the exercise of those rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe certain conditions for the transaction of business by those corporations in this state; to define the relationship of health care providers to nonprofit health care corporations and to specify their rights, powers, and immunities with respect thereto; to provide for a Michigan caring program; to provide for the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations by the commissioner of insurance; to prescribe powers and duties of certain other state officers with respect to the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to regulate the merger or consolidation of certain corporations; to prescribe an expeditious and effective procedure for the maintenance and conduct of certain administrative appeals relative to provider class plans; to provide for certain administrative hearings relative to rates for health care benefits; to provide for certain causes of action; to prescribe penalties and to provide civil fines for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 207 (MCL 550.1207), as amended by 1993 PA 201.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 21, 1999, at 9:45 a.m.)

Date: December 20, 1999

Time: 5:34 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 784 (Public Act No. 211), being

An act to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide

for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker's compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," by amending section 5104 (MCL 500.5104), as added by 1993 PA 200.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 21, 1999, at 9:47 a.m.)

Date: December 22, 1999

Time: 1:35 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 198 (Public Act No. 212), being

An act to restrict certain governmental entities from requiring individuals to reside within certain geographic areas or specified distances or travel times from their place of employment as a condition of employment or promotion.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 22, 1999, at 3:10 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 1:00 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 888 (Public Act No. 213), being

An act to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment and enforcement, by lien or otherwise, of taxes on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the manner and times of making certain reports and paying taxes; to prescribe the powers and duties of public officers and state departments; to permit the inspection of records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits, and refunds; to provide penalties; to provide for the disposition of funds; to provide for the interrelation of this act with other acts; and to provide an appropriation," by amending section 39c (MCL 208.39c), as added by 1998 PA 534.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:07 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 1:02 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 889 (Public Act No. 214), being

An act to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 266 (MCL 206.266), as added by 1998 PA 535.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:09 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 1:10 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 605 (Public Act No. 215), being

An act to amend 1992 PA 234, entitled “An act to establish a judges retirement system; to provide for the administration and maintenance of the retirement system; to create a retirement board; to prescribe the powers and duties of the retirement board; to establish certain reserves for the retirement system; to establish certain funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local officials and employees; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 104, 108, 202, 306, 401a, 504, 506, 508, 701, 705, 706, 711, 713, 714, 715, and 716 (MCL 38.2104, 38.2108, 38.2202, 38.2306, 38.2401a, 38.2504, 38.2506, 38.2508, 38.2651, 38.2655, 38.2656, 38.2661, 38.2663, 38.2664, 38.2665, and 38.2666), section 104 as amended by 1995 PA 193, sections 401a, 705, 706, 711, 713, and 714 as added by 1996 PA 523, and sections 701, 715, and 716 as amended by 1998 PA 66, and by adding sections 214a, 504a, 701a, 701b, and 702a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:11 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 1:30 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 810 (Public Act No. 221), being

An act to provide for the redistricting of congressional districts; and to establish guidelines for the decennial adoption of a redistricting plan for congressional districts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:23 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 1:32 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 811 (Public Act No. 222), being

An act to confer original jurisdiction on the supreme court to hear and decide cases on congressional redistricting; and to allow the supreme court to review and order congressional redistricting plans.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:25 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 1:34 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 814 (Public Act No. 223), being

An act to amend 1996 PA 463, entitled “An act to establish guidelines for the decennial adoption of redistricting plans for the senate and house of representatives; to provide original jurisdiction to the supreme court to review redistricting plans enacted by the legislature for compliance with those guidelines; and to provide a procedure for the supreme court to use to redistrict the senate and house of representatives under certain circumstances,” by amending section 2 (MCL 4.262) and by adding section 1a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:27 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 2:02 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 523 (Public Act No. 232), being

An act to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain state owned property in Otsego county; to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain state owned property in Wayne county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyances; to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyances; and to create a fund.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:45 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 7:12 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 596 (Public Act No. 234), being

An act to amend 1925 PA 285, entitled “An act to provide for the organization, operation, and supervision of credit unions; to provide for the conversion of a state credit union into a federal credit union or a credit union organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States and for the conversion of a federal credit union or a credit union organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States into a state credit union; and to provide for the merger of credit unions organized and supervised under the laws of this state, credit unions organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, and federal credit unions,” by amending section 8 (MCL 490.8), as amended by 1992 PA 246.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:49 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 7:14 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 562 (Public Act No. 235), being

An act to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 145d (MCL 750.145d), as added by 1999 PA 32.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 1:51 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 7:45 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 463 (Public Act No. 245), being

An act to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled “An act to create a construction code commission and prescribe its functions; to authorize the commission to promulgate rules with recommendations from each affected board relating to the construction, alteration, demolition, occupancy, and use of buildings and structures; to prescribe energy conservation standards for the construction of certain buildings; to provide for statewide approval of premanufactured units; to provide for the testing of new devices, materials, and techniques for the construction of buildings and structures; to define the classes of buildings and structures affected by the act; to provide that governmental subdivisions may with exceptions elect not to be subject to certain parts of the act; to provide for administration and enforcement of the act; to create a state construction code fund; to prohibit certain conduct; to establish remedies and sanctions for violations of the act; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide an appropriation,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, and 22 (MCL 125.1501, 125.1502, 125.1504, 125.1507, 125.1508, 125.1510, and 125.1522), the title and section 4 as amended by 1995 PA 270, section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 42, section 8 as amended by 1994 PA 128, section 10 as amended by 1989 PA 135, and section 22 as amended by 1980 PA 371, and by adding sections 2a, 3a, 8a, 8b, 9b, and 13d; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:11 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:00 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 468 (Public Act No. 249), being

An act to amend 1968 PA 289, entitled “An act to authorize circuit court judges to grant immunity to witnesses upon application of the prosecuting attorneys; to prescribe the procedures therefor; and to prescribe penalties for refusal to testify and for giving false testimony,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, and 3 (MCL 780.701, 780.702, and 780.703) and by adding section 2a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:19 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:02 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 469 (Public Act No. 250), being

An act to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending sections 6 and 19b of chapter VII (MCL 767.6 and 767.19b).

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:21 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:04 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 470 (Public Act No. 251), being

An act to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending sections 125, 157, 446, 453, and 461 (MCL 750.125, 750.157, 750.446, 750.453, and 750.461); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:23 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:18 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 832 (Public Act No. 257), being

An act to amend 1945 PA 246, entitled “An act to authorize township boards to adopt ordinances and regulations to secure the public health, safety and general welfare; to provide for the establishment of a township police department; to provide for policing of townships by certain law enforcement officers and agencies; to provide for the publication of ordinances; to prescribe powers and duties of township boards and certain local and state officers and agencies; to provide sanctions; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the act,” by amending sections 1, 4, and 5 (MCL 41.181, 41.184, and 41.185), section 1 as amended by 1994 PA 315, section 4 as amended by 1994 PA 14, and section 5 as added by 1989 PA 78.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:35 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:20 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 831 (Public Act No. 258), being

An act to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for revising and amending their charters; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to validate bonds issued and obligations previously incurred; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending section 23 (MCL 78.23), as amended by 1982 PA 373.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:37 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:22 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 833 (Public Act No. 259), being

An act to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “An act to provide for the government of certain villages; to define their powers and duties; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by villages subject to this act; to define the powers and duties of certain state and local officers and entities; to define the application of this act and provide for its amendment by villages subject to this act; to validate prior amendments and certain prior actions taken and bonds issued by villages subject to this act; to provide for the disincorporation of villages; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending section 4 of chapter VI (MCL 66.4), as amended by 1998 PA 255.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:39 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:24 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 834 (Public Act No. 260), being

An act to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters; to provide for certain powers and duties; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by cities, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; to validate actions taken, bonds issued, and obligations heretofore incurred; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts on specific dates,” by amending section 3 (MCL 117.3), as amended by 1993 PA 207.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:41 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:30 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 205 (Public Act No. 261), being

An act to amend 1981 PA 93, entitled “An act to define certain farm uses, operations, practices, and products; to provide certain disclosures; to provide for circumstances under which a farm shall not be found to be a public or private nuisance; to provide for certain powers and duties for certain state agencies and departments; and to provide for certain remedies for certain persons,” by amending section 4 (MCL 286.474), as amended by 1995 PA 94 and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:43 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:40 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 877 (Public Act No. 262), being

An act to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled “An act to provide for the effect, processing, promulgation, publication, and inspection of state agency rules, determinations, and other matters; to provide for the printing, publishing, and distribution of the Michigan register; to provide for state agency administrative procedures and contested cases and appeals from contested cases in licensing and other matters; to provide for declaratory judgments as to rules; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date,” by amending the title and sections 5, 7, 7a, 8, 24, 25, 33, 36, 40, 41a, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, and 59 (MCL 24.205, 24.207, 24.207a, 24.208, 24.224, 24.225, 24.233, 24.236, 24.240, 24.241a, 24.242, 24.244, 24.245, 24.246, 24.247, 24.248, 24.252, 24.253, 24.255, 24.256, 24.257, 24.258, and 24.259), the title as amended by 1993 PA 7, sections 5, 24, 52, and 56 as amended by 1982 PA 413, section 7 as amended by 1996 PA 489, sections 7a, 40, and 53 as added by 1984 PA 273, sections 8 and 57 as amended by 1988 PA 333, sections 42, 44, 45, and 46 as amended by 1993 PA 141, sections 48, 55, and 58 as amended by 1986 PA 292, and section 59 as amended by 1995 PA 178, and by adding sections 28, 34, 39, 39a, 45a, and 54.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:45 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:42 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 878 (Public Act No. 263), being

An act to amend 1970 PA 193, entitled “An act to provide for the compilation of the general laws of this state and the compilation and revision of state administrative rules; and to prescribe the functions of the legislative council relative thereto,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 (MCL 8.41, 8.42, 8.43, 8.44, 8.45, 8.46, 8.47, and 8.48).

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:47 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 8:44 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 879 (Public Act No. 264), being

An act to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled “An act to create the legislative council; to prescribe its membership, powers, and duties; to create a legislative service bureau to provide staff services to the legislature and the council; to provide for operation of legislative parking facilities; to create funds; to provide for the expenditure of appropriated funds by legislative council agencies; to authorize the sale of access to certain computerized data bases; to establish fees; to create the Michigan commission on uniform state laws; to create a law revision commission; to create a senate fiscal agency and a house fiscal agency; to create a Michigan capitol committee; to create a commission on intergovernmental relations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” by amending sections 201, 202, and 203 (MCL 4.1201, 4.1202, and 4.1203), section 203 as amended by 1999 PA 101.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 28, 1999, at 2:49 p.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 3:10 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 855 (Public Act No. 266), being

An act to amend 1925 PA 289, entitled “An act to create a bureau of criminal identification and records within the department of state police; to require peace officers, persons in charge of certain institutions, and others to make reports respecting juvenile offenses, crimes, and criminals to the state police; to require the fingerprinting of an accused by certain persons; and to provide penalties for violation of this act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 28.243), as amended by 1999 PA 77.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 29, 1999, at 11:12 a.m.)

Date: December 28, 1999

Time: 3:12 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 856 (Public Act No. 267), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date,” by amending sections 219, 222, 233, 240, 319, 605, and 904d (MCL 257.219, 257.222, 257.233, 257.240, 257.319, 257.605, and 257.904d), sections 219, 233, and 605 as amended by 1999 PA 73, section 222 as amended by 1993 PA 300, section 319 as amended by 1999 PA 118, and section 904d as amended by 1999 PA 51.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 29, 1999, at 11:14 a.m.)

Date: January 3, 2000
Time: 9:40 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 315 (Public Act No. 273), being

An act to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending section 136b (MCL 750.136b), as added by 1988 PA 251.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on January 3, 2000, at 2:30 p.m.)

Date: January 3, 2000
Time: 10:10 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 246 (Public Act No. 274), being

An act to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "An act to create a commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, and to prescribe its powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for powers and duties for certain state departments and agencies; to impose certain taxes for certain purposes; to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within this state and to provide for the power to establish state liquor stores; to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics; to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges to those cooperatives; to provide for the licensing and taxation of activities regulated under this act and the disposition of the money received under this act; to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances and to require security for that liability; to provide procedures, defenses, and remedies regarding violations of this act; to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to provide for allocation of certain funds for certain purposes; to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under this act; to provide referenda under certain circumstances; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 904.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on January 3, 2000, at 2:32 p.m.)

Date: January 5, 2000
Time: 10:00 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 668 (Public Act No. 275), being

An act to amend 1988 PA 161, entitled "An act to regulate the providing of certain consumer financial services; to provide for licensing of certain financial institutions; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; to prohibit certain activities; and to provide for remedies and penalties," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19 (MCL 487.2052, 487.2053, 487.2054, 487.2055, 487.2056, 487.2057, 487.2058, 487.2059, 487.2060, 487.2061, 487.2062, 487.2064, 487.2065, 487.2066, 487.2067, and 487.2069), sections 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 15 as amended by 1992 PA 76, and by adding sections 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d, 10e, 16a, and 16b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on January 5, 2000, at 11:00 a.m.)

Date: January 5, 2000
Time: 10:10 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 745 (Public Act No. 276), being

An act to revise and codify the laws relating to banks, out-of-state banks, and foreign banks; to provide for their regulation and supervision; to prescribe the powers and duties of banks; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on January 5, 2000, at 11:02 a.m.)

Respectfully,
John Engler
Governor

LABOR; RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

December 22, 1999

Today I have signed Enrolled Senate Bill 198. In signing Enrolled Senate Bill 198, I note for the record that the spousal exemption, which had consistent broad-based support throughout the legislative process, is inconsistent with the general probations against residence requirements and therefore, as written, affords no exemption.

In order to utilize the spousal exemption two conditions must be satisfied:

- the person's spouse is employed by another public employer; and
- a residency requirement, to which the spouse must adhere, results in a person residing "a distance of less than 20 miles from the nearest boundary of the public employer".

To secure any benefit from a spousal exemption, the second condition must allow the public employee to reside a distance of more than 20 miles from the nearest boundary of the person's public employer. I urge the legislature to make the necessary change to the law to effectuate a meaningful spousal exemption as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
John Engler
Governor

Veto Message

Subsequent to the final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Legislature, the following message from the Governor was received:

INCOME TAX; PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

December 21, 1999

Today I have vetoed and am returning to you herewith, Enrolled Senate Bill 454. This bill would create a difference between federal and state tax treatment of investments in Roth IRAs.

Currently, the law is straightforward. Traditional IRA deposits are taxed upon withdrawal as retirement income. Roth IRA deposits are made with after-tax dollars and are tax-free upon withdrawal. Enrolled Senate Bill 454 would provide special treatment for funds moved from traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs. The net effect would be that when determining eligibility for special credits like the homestead property tax credits a new calculation, deducting income due to transfers from traditional IRAs to Roth IRAs, would be required. This deduction creates a special benefit for a few taxpayers who make that specific transfer. A priority of my administration is to simplify the tax system for Michigan taxpayers, not create narrow exemptions that add complexity.

Therefore, I am returning Enrolled Senate Bill 454 without signature.

Sincerely,
John Engler
Governor

This bill was returned from the Governor on December 21, 1999, at 2:03 p.m. Legislative Interim and Select Committee

